

RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 647, a bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

S. 709

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 709, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, leading to better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

S. 710

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 710, a bill to provide exemptions from municipal advisor registration requirements.

S. 878

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 878, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration.

S. 981

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 981, a bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 172

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 172, a resolution designating the first Wednesday in September 2013 as "National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day" and raising awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease.

AMENDMENT NO. 1183

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE), the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1183 proposed to S. 744, a bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1506

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr.

PORTMAN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1506 intended to be proposed to S. 744, a bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 181—RECOGNIZING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF WEST VIRGINIA AND COMMEMORATING ITS HISTORY, PEOPLE, AND CULTURE

Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 181

Whereas Alexander Spotswood, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, led a westward expedition in 1716, claiming land beyond the Allegheny Mountains for King George I;

Whereas early settlement of present-day West Virginia began in the Eastern Panhandle, with development of western areas to follow;

Whereas slave abolitionist John Brown launched an ill-fated raid on a United States arsenal in Harpers Ferry in 1859 and was later convicted of treason, conspiracy, and murder in nearby Charles Town, inflaming anti- and pro-slavery factions in the North and the South;

Whereas citizens in the region opposed the decision of Virginia during the Civil War to secede from the United States;

Whereas West Virginia was admitted to the Union by Congress on June 20, 1863, following a proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln, making it the only State created from the Civil War;

Whereas the bold decision of those first West Virginians resonates today with the words of the official State motto, "Montani Semper Liberi", meaning "West Virginians Are Always Free";

Whereas West Virginia is the only state located entirely within the Appalachian Mountains;

Whereas the industries in West Virginia are wedded to its land, supplying 15 percent of the coal in the United States, forging steel, producing timber, and fostering a present-day boom in natural gas production, and to its innovations including burgeoning biometrics and automotive industries;

Whereas the workers of West Virginia are the salt of the earth and set hard work as a cornerstone of a life rich with pride, especially its miners who daily travel deep underground to mine the coal that keeps the United States humming;

Whereas the sense of patriotism in West Virginia runs deep and true, as the State has the highest number of men and women per capita serving the United States in the Armed Forces and a population of veterans wholly dedicated to making sure all who serve are supported;

Whereas the communities in West Virginia exemplify the phrase "neighbor helping neighbor";

Whereas the awe-inspiring landscapes of the Mountain State grant residents and tourists the chance to climb mountains, fish streams, hunt in forests, raft rapids, and traverse trails, making tourism one of the pre-eminent economic drivers of the State;

Whereas West Virginia is home to the longest steel arch bridge in the world, the New River Gorge Bridge, which spans 1,815 feet over the New River Canyon, and the highest

peak in the State is Spruce Knob, sitting at 4,861 feet above sea level;

Whereas West Virginia has seen important inventions, including the first steamboat, the first iron furnace, the first electric railroad, the first glass plant, and the first pottery plant;

Whereas the heritage of West Virginia can be felt in its handmade creations, from quilts and woodwork to dinnerware and paintings, heard in its mountain music, from hometown jamborees to fiddle-playing on front porches and songs from well-worn hymnals, and enjoyed in its unique cuisine, from pepperoni rolls to wild ramps and buckwheat cakes with sausage;

Whereas many icons hold their roots in West Virginia, from General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson to Nobel Prize-winning author Pearl S. Buck, educational leader Booker T. Washington, Mother's Day founder Anna Jarvis, and Brigadier General Charles "Chuck" Yeager; and

Whereas, during a rainy centennial celebration on the front steps of the Capitol of West Virginia in Charleston on June 20, 1963, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed, "The sun does not always shine in West Virginia but the people always do": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) observes the sesquicentennial of West Virginia; and

(2) celebrates the remarkable heritage and contributions of the people of West Virginia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 182—CONGRATULATING THE AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROFESSION OF DENTAL HYGIENE AND COMMENDING ITS WORK TO IMPROVE THE ORAL HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KING, and Mr. BROWN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 182

Whereas the first dental hygiene education program was established in 1913 and early graduates worked in schools providing direct access to oral health care to school children;

Whereas the American Dental Hygienists' Association is the largest national organization representing the more than 150,000 licensed dental hygienists in the United States;

Whereas, in order to become licensed as a dental hygienist, an individual must graduate from one of the 335 accredited dental hygiene education programs in the United States and successfully complete a national written exam and a State or regional clinical exam;

Whereas, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the dental hygiene profession is one of the fastest growing health care professions, with employment of dental hygienists expected to grow 38 percent between 2010 and 2020;

Whereas dental hygienists are prevention specialists who understand how the connection between oral health and total health can prevent disease, treat problems while they are still manageable, conserve critical health care dollars, and save lives;

Whereas new research continues to demonstrate that oral health is a vital element of overall health;

Whereas dental caries (more commonly known as tooth decay) are the single most